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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

We, Kinam Park and Haesun Park hereby declare as follows:

1. We are the co-inventors of the above-identified patent application and the named co-inventors of U.S. Patent No. 5,750,585.
2. Our earlier invention disclosure, which culminated in Patent '585, was tasked by assignee Purdue Research Foundation to the Barnes & Thornburg law firm for preparation and filing of the patent application.
3. We separately tasked the Lowe, Price, LeBlanc & Becker law firm with preparation and filing of the present patent application based on a different invention disclosure that we furnished directly to them.

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4. Being fairly unfamiliar with U.S. patent laws, we inadvertently failed to inform the Lowe, Price, LeBlanc & Becker firm about the existence and contents of the earlier invention disclosure, as well as the patent application filed by the Barnes & Thornburg firm.
5. As a result, the present application was prepared and filed without it containing certain portions of the specification of Patent '585.
6. The omission of portions of the earlier specification from the present application was inadvertent and unintentional.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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